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WSP To Resume Dyed Diesel Fuel Checks

Effective September 16, 2005, the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service declaration concerning the temporary penalty relief for use of red dyed diesel will be lifted.

Washington State Patrol Chief John R. Batiste announced today the Commercial Vehicle Division will resume checking for red dyed diesel in commercial motor vehicles on October 1, 2005.

The two-week grace period will allow highway use vehicles to run several tanks of clear diesel through their vehicles to flush out any red dye residue that may have remained in the fuel system.

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